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TAFT IN YOSEMITE

President Sees Great Valley
and Its Giant Trees.

THREE DAYS OF SIGHTSEEING.

Clad In Khaki Riding Breeches,
Soft Shirt and Cap the Nation's
Chief Executive Visits the
Mariposa Big Tree Grove.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 7.—Clad in khaki riding breeches, soft shirt, khaki coat, boots and cap, President Taft started from here today on a three days' trip of sightseeing. By stage and on foot he will visit the giant sequoias in the Mariposa big tree grove, will follow the roads and trails leading into the Yosemite valley and will walk about the floor of that park to admire its imposing scenic splendor.

The visit to the big trees, said to be the oldest and the biggest of living things, came first in Mr. Taft's itinerary. Leaving by coach early this morning, he and his party were driven to Wawona, at the edge of the grove where real monarchs of the forest grow to an altitude of more than 300 feet and more than 100 feet in circumference at the base.

Mr. Taft was driven through a tunnel cut through the base of one of the old trees which is said to have been standing from 3,000 to 5,000 years.

Mr. Taft was accompanied into the big tree grove by a delegation consisting of Governor Gillett, Senator Flint and Representatives Needham, McKinley and Englebright. Rains of the last few days had fortunately served to put the roads in the best of condition and to provide a new supply of water for the falls, which at this season have but small semblance to the rushing, pitching cataracts of the spring.

Tomorrow the president will enter the park from one of the highest points and after a trip to all the show places of the upper levels will begin a descent to the floor, which is inclosed by almost perpendicular cliffs of stone more than 2,000 feet in height. It will be the president's first trip into the Yosemite, and he has been looking forward to it for months both as a sight-seeing experience and as affording three days of rest from surging crowds and speechmaking.

When the park officials heard that the president was coming they arranged to have a troop of United States cavalry act as his escort for the day among the big trees and the two days in the valley.

Mr. Taft was informed of the plans at San Francisco, and he asked at once that the escort be dispensed with. He is anxious that the trip through the park shall be devoid of spectacular features and that his visit shall be relieved as much as possible of an official aspect.

John Muir, the noted naturalist and geologist, who is the recognized authority on all matters of the Yosemite, will explain the wonders of the park and valley to Mr. Taft. The Yosemite recently was ceded by the state of California to the United States and is now under the same control as the Yellowstone National park.

NEW APPEAL FOR THAW.

Ex-Governor Black Argues For Release From Matteawan.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Former Governor Frank S. Black appeared before the court of appeals for Harry K. Thaw and attacked the constitutionality of the act under which Stanford White's slayer was committed to the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and the law under which Thaw is being detained in that institution.

Mr. Black contended that section 454 of the code of criminal procedure, under which Supreme Court Justice Dowling ordered Thaw committed, was unconstitutional because the commitment was ordered without due process of law. He held that there was no proof that Thaw was insane at the time of his acquittal.

In concluding Mr. Black held that Thaw was entitled to a jury trial to determine his mental condition.

Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Taylor of New York argued that the power exercised by Justice Dowling had been the common law and police power of the state for years. He pointed out that Justice Dowling was guided in his action by the testimony offered at the trial.

Alleged Slayer of Six in Jail.
Lebanon, Va., Oct. 7.—Howard Little, accused of murdering five members of the Meadows family and the aged mother-in-law of Meadows, has been safely lodged in the jail here.

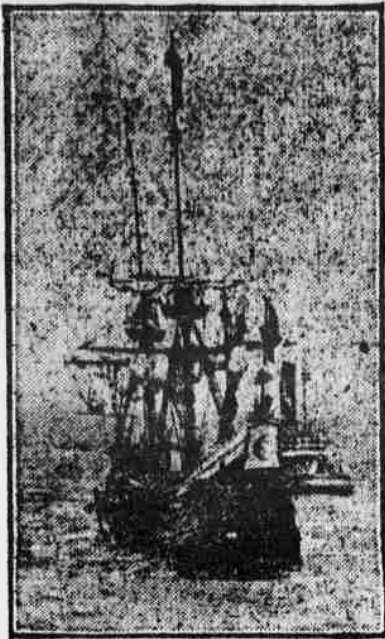
HUDSON FETE AT CATSKILL.

Crew of Half Moon Plant Dutch Flag on North Mountain.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Lieutenant Lam of the Royal Dutch navy, impersonating Henry Hudson, and his crew of the Half Moon were taken to the top of North mountain, fifteen miles from here, where at an elevation of 2,400 feet they unfurled the flag of the Netherlands, gave three rousing cheers and with bared heads sang the Holland national anthem.

The trip was planned by the Holland society of New York in honor of the officers and men of the Half Moon, and the party that made its way to the mountain top included the Rev. Charles S. Bullock, who is impersonating Robert Fulton; Captain Davis of the Clermont and members of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission.

The trip of the Half Moon and Clermont up the river from Kingston, with the flotilla of torpedo boats and reve-



THE HALF MOON.

lue boats accompanying them, was an eventful one. The Half Moon was towed by the steamer Norwich, but the Clermont paddled along under her own steam, with a square sail set forward.

At Cruger's Island, where Henry Hudson stopped on his journey to the north to trade with the Indians, a party of red men in canoes put out from shore bearing gifts. To Lieutenant Lam they presented a peace pipe, and to Mr. Bullock on the Clermont they gave a dozen ears of corn grown on the island. One of the Indians gave Mr. Bullock a shell necklace.

Further along the Clermont left the line of parade and stopped at Clermont dock, in front of the Livingston manor, where John Henry Livingston, great-grandson of Chancellor Livingston, greeted the party.

Governor Hughes and staff came up on the commission's yacht, Taro, and was greeted down the river by a committee of Catskill residents. After the Half Moon and Clermont had anchored the governor and party went ashore and were driven to the new courthouse, where the governor made a brief address.

SCIENTISTS TO PEARY.

Greetings and Congratulations Sent by Arctic Dinner Guests.

New York, Oct. 7.—The following telegram, framed at a dinner given at the Union League club in honor of the officers and scientific staff of the arctic steamer Roosevelt, was sent to Commander Robert E. Peary:

A few men interested in science dining with the officers and scientific staff of the Roosevelt, regret your absence, but send you greetings and congratulations. As the scientific spirit is merely the desire to know something new, we welcome your companions as men of science and would gladly receive you if you were here.

The telegram was signed by C. F. Cox, president of the New York Academy of Sciences; Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History and of the New York Zoological society; H. C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, and E. O. Hovey, secretary of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Live Wire Falls Into Crowd.
St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Six persons were seriously injured and many others slightly burned when a pole fell to the ground with a live electric wire in the midst of a crowd watching the Vellel Prophet's parade.

Bowler on Track Wrecks Train.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 7.—A passenger train on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway was wrecked near Pasco, a huge bowler having rolled on to the track. C. A. Bigsby, the engineer, was killed.

Aviators Badly Injured in Auto.
Auxerre, France, Oct. 7.—The aviator Paul Tissandier and a companion, Ernest Zens, were badly injured when an automobile in which they were riding was thrown into a field by the breaking of an axle.

MIX IS RELEASED.

Russian Government Sets
Balloonist Free.

HE HAD TRAVELED 695 MILES

American Aeronaut Beats World's
Record For Dirigible Balloon
Navigation and Wins the
International Trophy.

Warsaw, Oct. 7.—Edgar W. Mix, the American aeronaut from Columbus, O., who won the international race for the Bennett cup and was arrested by the czar's police when he landed on Russian soil, presumably under a law forbidding foreign balloons descending in Russia, has been released as the result of orders from St. Petersburg.

After distancing and outjockeying sixteen rival balloonists and enduring terrific hardships Mr. Mix landed near here. He was in the air two days, traveled 695 miles from Zurich and defied storms almost the whole of the time.

Mix has won with plenty of time to spare from Alfred Le Blanc, the French pilot, his companion in the St. Louis race of 1907, who came down at Kabin, Hungary. He said:

"I landed in the midst of a large pine tree in the forest of Gutova, west of Ostrolenka and north of Warsaw. I encountered a heavy rain. My ballast was exhausted when I came down."

"I had bad weather Sunday night. It was cloudy and rain fell, and I used half my ballast before morning. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to locate my position except for one hour south of Prague and a star observation I took at latitude 51 degrees 45.1 minutes and longitude 10 degrees 0.38 minutes."

In spite of the discouragement of drifting onward without knowing his location the American aeronaut husbanded his ballast and kept his balloon aloft until the last ounce of sand was gone. He made his journey through fog and blinding rainstorms which compelled all the other pilots to descend. After crossing the Swiss and the Austrian Alps, Captain Messner, one of the Swiss pilots, reported that his clothes were covered with ice to a thickness of half an inch. Messner reached an altitude of 18,000 feet.

Seventeen balloons started in the international race from Zurich Sunday. Mix was the only American entered. The other countries represented in the race were Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, England, Italy, Spain and Switzerland.

Le Blanc, who ended second in the race, is credited with a distance of 518 miles; Captain Messner, one of the Swiss pilots, third, with 497 miles, and Colonel Schneck, another Swiss entry, fourth. The other thirteen starters ended at varying distances far behind the four leaders, the last two being McLean (English), with 276 miles, and Vlemhux (Belgian), with 207 miles.

BALLOON ST. LOUIS WINS.

Von Puhl Sails In Air 580 Miles In 41 Hours 35 Minutes.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—The balloon St. Louis, H. von Puhl, pilot, landed at Wabikon, Minn., 580 miles from St. Louis, winning the race and the Lahm cup. Von Puhl was in the air 41 hours 35 minutes.

The New York landed at Edina, Mo., after a trip fraught with disappointments. The aeronauts traveled over Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri and then had to alight north of the starting point.

The Indiana dropped to the ground near Albany, Minn., after an exciting trip. The other balloons landed as follows:

Hoosier, in air 17 hours 24 minutes, distance 123 miles; University City, in air 21 hours 55 minutes, distance 204 miles; Pommerly, in air 24 hours 30 minutes, attained height of 14,500 feet, distance 102 miles; Cleveland, in air 39 hours 45 minutes, distance 444 miles.

MORGAN ACCEPTS HONOR.

Banker Will Be President of American Exhibition in Berlin.

New York, Oct. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan has accepted the presidency of the exhibition of American manufacturers to be held in Berlin in 1910. Prince Henry of Prussia is the honorary president of the German reception committee of the exhibition, and George Kunz of New York is chairman of the American advisory committee.

The American committee of the exhibition as chosen includes John Jacob Astor, George W. Perkins, Harold F. McCormick, Thomas A. Edison, E. H. Gary, David R. Francis, Edward Simmons, James Van Cleave, John W. Alexander, Charlemagne Tower and Herman Ridder.

HARVARD HOUSE DEDICATED.

Ambassador Reid Accepts Keys of Place From Marie Corelli.

Stratford-on-Avon, Oct. 7.—At the suggestion of Marie Corelli the house built in Stratford in the sixteenth century by Alderman Thomas Rogers, the father-in-law of John Harvard, in which Harvard lived and which was then for sale and likely to be demolished, has been rescued and preserved as a shrine for American tourists.

Edward Morris of Chicago purchased the place for Harvard university and has named Miss Corelli and Sir Thomas Lipton, with others, as trustees. Miss Corelli supervised the restoration of the quaint building to its original state and organized dedication ceremonies, which were held here.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, accepted the house on behalf of Harvard in the presence of a representative assembly of Americans and Englishmen. Later Miss Corelli entertained more than a hundred guests at lunch in the music hall of her handsome residence near by. American flags and Harvard crimson decorated both places.

Miss Corelli presented Ambassador Reid with the key of the house in a metallic casket, and the ambassador in a speech accepting the gift said:

"Standing in the home of Harvard's mother, by the authority of Harvard university I declare this house henceforth open as a free resort for all visiting sons of Harvard and a general rendezvous for all visiting Americans. May it serve that double purpose as long as our race prizes letters and honors Shakespeare."

Frederick Townsend Martin paid a tribute to Miss Corelli, saying, "Her present to Americans is beautiful, practical and sentimental, a trio of traits that adorn her own nature."

Rudolf Lehmann spoke eloquently in behalf of Harvard and Sir Thomas Lipton for the trustees. At the luncheon Ambassador Reid proposed the health of the king and Philip S. Foster, member of parliament for Stratford, the health of President Taft.

Professor William Chawner, head of Emmanuel college, and Henry C. Shelley, author of "John Harvard, His Life and Times," spoke to "The Noble Memory of John Harvard." R. C. Lehmann spoke to "Harvard and Its New President."

TWAIN'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch on Their Honeymoon.

New York, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch have arrived here, intending to sail for Germany on their honeymoon trip. The bride was Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Mark



MRS. OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH.
[Daughter of Mark Twain.]

Twain, and they were married yesterday at the Twain home at Redding, Conn.

In musical circles both bride and groom have attained fame. Miss Clemens made her debut three years ago as a concert singer. Her voice is a rich contralto. Mr. Gabrilowitsch came to America first in 1900, heralded as the successor to Rubenstein. His career since then in both this country and Europe has placed him in the front rank of pianists. He is thirty-one years old, the son of a lawyer of St. Petersburg.

BARRIE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Noted Novelist and Playwright Accuses Wife, Who Was Actress.

London, Oct. 7.—James M. Barrie, the noted novelist and playwright, is suing for divorce.

His wife, who before marriage was Mary Ansell, appeared in his first play, "Walker of London." Mr. Barrie's best known novels are "The Little Minister," "A Window in Thrumie" and "When a Man's Single."

Customs Court to Be Named Soon.
Washington, Oct. 7.—The United States court of customs appeals, which is to consist of a presiding judge and four associate judges, will be named by the president shortly after the opening of congress.

HEARST FOR MAYOR

Nominated by Independent:
of New York.

TO RUN AGAINST JUDGE GAYNOR

Four Thousand Leaguers Cheer For
Twenty Minutes When Editor
Is Named to Enter Mu-
nicipal Contest.

New York, Oct. 7.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was again nominated for mayor at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers at Cooper Union.

This action was taken despite his statement that he would not be a candidate. Resolutions were adopted directing that a committee of five be appointed to take steps for the naming of an entire city, county and borough ticket, which will be placed in nomination by petition.

The meeting was called, according to its leaders, with a view to showing Mr. Hearst that opinion among his followers in the old Independence League was so strongly in favor of his running again as to override even his positive declaration.

Every seat in the big hall was filled, and the name of Mr. Hearst was greeted every time it was mentioned with a salvo of cheers.

When after a half dozen speeches he was formally nominated for mayor the meeting rose to its feet after the approved manner of political conventions, and the demonstration which followed lasted twenty minutes.

The principal address was made by William M. Ivins, who was the Republican candidate for mayor against Hearst and McClellan four years ago.

"I come here as a Republican and former political opponent of Mr. Hearst," said Mr. Ivins. "I ran against Mr. Hearst four years ago and would then have regarded his installation into the New York mayoralty as a great public calamity. But for four years now I have watched him, and I am now convinced that there is not a more sincere, more public spirited or more capable gentleman and citizen before the public than Mr. Hearst."

"In four years no one has been more steadfast in working for the public good, and my firm allegiance to the principles of the Republican party—at least in national and state politics—does not prevent me from coming here to bear testimony to Mr. Hearst as a whole souled independent well wisher of his city and its people."

Mr. Ivins devoted a full half hour to the Tammany ticket, headed by Justice William J. Gaynor. "Justice Gaynor is carrying the banner for the gang," he said. "He is the stalking horse for Tammany. He leads the vilest ticket that has ever been placed before New York."

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1. Batteries—Scanlon and Marshall; Klawitter and Wilson.

Second game—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Druche and Schlei; Fletcher and Dunn.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—McQuillen and Doolin; Brown and Reardon.

Second game—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 1. Batteries—Foxen and Doolin; Evans and Reardon.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Cole and Moran; Higgins and Bliss.

Second game—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Reulbach, Schwenk and Moran; Meltzer, Beebe and Bliss.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh, 110 42 .724	Philadelphia, 74 78 .487
Chicago, 104 49 .680	St. Louis, 54 98 .356
New York, 92 60 .606	Brooklyn, 54 98 .356
Cincinnati, 77 76 .504	Boston, 43 107 .287

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York (exhibition game)—Detroit, 8; New York, 4. Batteries—McGinnis, Stange and Casey; Mathewson, Lake, Farrell and Blair.

SETBACK FOR THAW LAWYER

John B. Gleason's Suit For \$80,000 Fee Is Stayed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—John B. Gleason of New York, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, received a setback in the United States appellate court here in his efforts to recover an \$80,000 fee from his client.

Gleason brought suit following the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by Thaw. Roger O'Mara, who was appointed trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings, obtained an order from Judge Young of the district court blocking the prosecution of Gleason's suit until after Thaw had been adjudged a bankrupt. Gleason in his appeal questioned the legality of the order, but Judge Lanning held the suit was properly stayed under the bankruptcy act.

HEALER LOSES.

Christian Scientist Must Re-
turn Girl's Property.

DECISION BY SUPREME COURT.

Young Woman Alleged That House
and Lot Worth \$16,500 Were
Deeded as Result of Fraud
and Undue Influence.

New York, Oct. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Marean of Brooklyn gave judgment for Miss Greta M. Arthur of Mamaroneck in her suit against Miss Agnes Young, a Christian Science healer, and directed that Miss Young convey the property which was in litigation to Miss Arthur.

"There's a human side to this case that is unmistakable," Justice Marean remarked after hearing the testimony of the plaintiff, "and I shall order the property to be returned to Miss Arthur."

Miss Arthur alleged in her complaint that she was the owner of the house and lot at 182 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and that the plaintiff induced her to sell it by fraud and undue influence for \$10,000, subject to mortgages aggregating \$7,000, whereas as a matter of fact the property was worth \$16,500.

Testimony was offered to show that the property was assessed in 1907 at \$11,000 and that there was a bona fide offer for it of \$16,500. After deducting the mortgages, accrued interest and liens all that Miss Arthur received from Miss Young was \$918, and for that amount she executed a deed for the property to Miss Young, although she declares she did not want to sell.

Miss Young is a healer connected with the Second Church of Christian Science and gives spiritual, mental and religious treatment. She has a studio on Thirty-fourth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues and is a person of strong mental and physical force. She is about forty years old, with dark hair and eyes. Miss Arthur went to her for treatment in February, 1900, and as a result of that treatment says she came thoroughly under the defendant's influence.

Miss Arthur was greatly worried about that time over one of the mortgages that was about to mature on the house in Brooklyn, and she confided her troubles to Miss Young. It was all the property that she owned, and from the income of it, which was about \$1,200 a year, she got her living. All of this she explained to Miss Young, with the result that Miss Young offered to take the property off her hands at the modest sum of \$10,000 and with a verbal promise to care for and provide for Miss Arthur for the remainder of her life.

Miss Arthur alleges that, assisted by one Wright, Miss Young induced her to leave her sickbed under the influence of stimulants and drugs and go to Miss Young's office and there sign a paper which she subsequently learned was a contract for the sale of the property.

In court Miss Arthur swore that she was penniless, living upon the charity of friends, and that she had been obliged to borrow a dollar to pay her expenses to come to court.

BIG VIADUCT DYNAMITED.

Second Attempt to Destroy New Railroad Structure at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—The large viaduct over the New York Central tracks here was partly wrecked by dynamite this morning.

The steel pillar under which the charge was placed was twisted and shattered, and a section of the superstructure, about twenty feet square, was destroyed. This was the second attempt by the dynamiters. The front of a saloon near by was smashed in, and hundreds of windows in the vicinity were smashed by flying pieces of steel.

The viaduct was being constructed by the S. J. McCain company of Mercer, Pa. The company works on the open shop plan.

This is the fifth dynamite outrage in Buffalo directed against jobs on which nonunion men are employed.

Kills Companion and Herself.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Fannie Waters and a man supposed to be E. C. Flannery were found shot to death in the woman's apartment here. The police say the woman killed the man and then herself.

The Business Bee.
The honeybee is very small. And doesn't make much showing. But leave it to him, one and all, To keep his end a-going.
—Boston Globe.